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Subject: RE: WaterFix 404 Permit Application

Erin --

Let me add my apologies for our lack of coordination and communication on the 404 permit application. We'll commit to a better job in the future. Thanks for your patience.

Karla

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Hi Erin,

We apologize for not coordinating directly with you regarding the status of the submittal of the California WaterFix project application to the USCAE under Section 404. We relied on our (somewhat) regular Section 404 coordination meetings, as well as senior management coordination, to keep EPA current of our Section 404 activities and, obviously, that was not sufficient. Please note though that it is my understanding that Karla Nemeth did coordinate with Kathleen Johnson regarding our impending submittal of the application to USACE. That being said, moving forward, we will make sure that we do a better job coordinating with all appropriate EPA staff regarding our Section 404 major milestone activities and documents.

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Hi Chuck,

Thank you for providing the CWA 404 update early in the meeting today so I could hear the current status and go to my next meeting. We were pretty surprised to hear that the application had already been submitted and that the PN was coming out today. We knew the target date for submitting the application had slipped and I thought it had continued to slip more since we had not heard anything. We understand how busy everyone is and request that in the future, big items like the permit application, be communicated at multiple levels in our agency, first line management and/or staff, to avoid what happened in this situation with the permit application.

Mike Bradbury sent me the link to download the application and I provided it to our team. Thank you for sending it Mike.

Thanks again for holding the coordination meetings and inviting us. We appreciate it.

Erin

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